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1. Since 1 January 1948, Air Force Lt Col Karl KLUSACEK has been the representative of the Air Force on the liaison staff of the Czechoslovakian Army in MOSCOW. He was CO of the Air Base in PIESTANY (P 49/T 44) until November 1947, and in December 1947 was assigned to the II Department of the General Staff of the Air Force in PRAGUE.
2. KLUSACEK's predecessor in MOSCOW, LtCol Johann KLAM, after his return to Czechoslovakia, became the CO of the 2d Air Div in J.BUDEJOVICE (O 49/4 96). KLAM served with the Royal Air Force during the war and was allegedly to be released from his assignment for this reason, according to rumors circulating in air force officers' circles.

25X1A Comment:

a. The assignment of Lt Col KLUSACEK to the Czechoslovakian liaison staff in MOSCOW is reported for the first time. He had been assumed to be CO of the Air Base No.12 in PIESTANY. *

b. Lt Col KLAM is unknown. Col HLADO reportedly was CO of the 2d Air Div in August 1948. KLAM is possibly the Lt Col KLAN, who is said to be CO of the 5th Str Regt of the 2d Air Div.

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